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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 22, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. The non-statutory period for response expired on May 22, 2006, but with acceptance of the accompanying request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee under 37 C.F.R § 1.17(a), the time for response is extended to August 22, 2006, and this response is timely filed.

Applicants believe no fees other than those for the extension of time are due with this response, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed 08/21/2006 RMEBRART 00000016 10706328

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herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Amendments to the claims, including a complete listing of claims begins on page 3 of this document.

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